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From Thursday's issue.

HARRISON county is to have a new fifty thousand dollar court house.

IN the Alabama State election last Monday Gov. Jelks was re-elected by a large majority.

FAST mail train No. 25 on the Southern railway was wrecked near Harbins, S. C., last Monday, and half a dozen men were injured. Southern railway officials declare it to be the work of wreckers.

PRESS dispatches state that Emma Goldman, who is said to have planned the assassination of President McKinley, also has "Strenuous Teddy" on her list, and is busy trying to bring about what the Spaniards at San Juan failed to accomplish.

A FRENCHMAN has patented a process by which delightful jellies can be made out of old boots and shoes. Now if some one would discover a method by which wine could be made out of old socks, we would be pretty well "heeled."

NEXT Monday will be Labor Day, and workmen in all parts of the country are preparing to celebrate the event. With the rapidity with which Columbus is growing it will not be many years before there will be unions here to engage in parades and make the day a holiday here as well as elsewhere.

IT is said that women are the only perfect home builders, and Mrs. Sarah Jane Griffith, of Vineland, N. J., has given a practical demonstration of the fact by building a house with her own hands, no one else having touched a brick, a board or a piece of timber that went into the structure.

## CHANCELLOR BYRD'S SUCCESSOR

The fact that Hon. A. M. Byrd has been nominated for congress by the people of the Fifth district makes his resignation as chancellor a necessity, and within the next few months Governor Longino will be called upon to appoint his successor. In selecting the new chancellor it is to be sincerely hoped that the claims of Columbus will not be overlooked, for that she is entitled to the appointment none can gainsay, as notwithstanding the fact that she is the largest and most prosperous city in this section of the State, she is not, nor has she been for many years, represented in any of the judicial appointments, and it is time that her claims for recognition were being recognized.

That there is plenty of good judicial timber in Columbus no one can gainsay, for the local bar is recognized as one of the strongest in the State, and numbers among its members men who would fill the office with honor to themselves and with credit to their constituents.

## ENCAMPMENT NEWS.

Maj. W. L. Gardner, of Gov. Longino's staff, returned on Tuesday from Biloxi, where he has been spending the past week in attendance upon the annual encampment of the State National Guard. In conversation with a Commercial reporter Maj. Gardner stated that the encampment was the most enjoyable which he had ever attended. The number of both military men and civilians in attendance was unusually large, the weather was ideal, and everything seemed to combine to make the annual outing of the National Guardsmen one continual round of pleasure. Maj. Gardner said that Gen. Billups had this year, as he has always done before, made an ideal commanding officer, and that no general in any of the great wars was more beloved by his men than is General Billups by the members of the state militia. In speaking of the sponsors and maids of honor of the different

companies in attendance, Maj. Gardner said that none were quite as pretty or had more attention shown them than Misses Ayers, Franklin, Darden and Robertson, the fair representatives of the Columbus Riflemen. Lieut. E. G. Peyton, who has been inspecting officer of the camp, has also received much praise for the admirable manner in which he has discharged his duties.

Governor Longino had intended to remain throughout the progress of the encampment, but important business necessitated his presence in Jackson, and he left Biloxi Monday, being accompanied by his entire staff. The sham battle took place Tuesday, and camp was broken yesterday, the soldiers leaving Biloxi on a special train. Gen. Billups and the local members of his staff, and the Columbus Riflemen and their sponsor and maids of honor will probably arrive tonight or tomorrow morning.

## ADJUSTING THE LOSS.

Insurance men are still busy adjusting the losses which were sustained by the fire which attacked the building occupied by the Irion Company at the corner of Market and College streets on the night of August 19th. The loss on the building, which is owned by Mrs. A. L. Short, and which was insured in the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, has been adjusted, but the parties interested declined to make public the amount agreed upon.

It seems to be quite a task to estimate the loss of the Irion Company, as the stock consists of such a great variety of articles that it requires a long time to go over it. The adjusters, however, are hard at work, and hope to complete the task by the end of the present week. The loss of Mr. Leopold Loeb on his stock of furniture also remains undjudicated.

Among the insurance companies interested and their respective representatives are the following: Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co., represented by Maj. E. W. McCerrin; Southern Insurance Co., of New Orleans, represented by Mr. E. S. Walton; Western and British American Insurance Companies, represented by Mr. Joe Sullivan; Phoenix Insurance Co., of London, represented by Mr. F. O. Hawkins; National Insurance Co., of Hartford, represented by Dr. E. E. Emery.

After the adjusters have completed their work the stock of the Irion Company is to be appraised by Mr. E. A. Scott, of Selma, Ala.

## MR. FRANKLIN ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The board of directors of the Columbus Insurance and Banking Company held a meeting last Monday morning and elected Hon. T. B. Franklin to succeed Maj. Jno. Billups, deceased, as president of that institution. The members of the board acted wisely in selecting Mr. Franklin as president, for he will make a worthy successor to the grand old man who preceded him, and will direct the affairs of the bank with that same sagacity and far-seeing and deliberate judgment which have marked the management of his own personal affairs and of the various public interests that have been entrusted to him in the past. He possesses not only rare business acumen, but is a man who has the conviction of his own opinion in all matters where prompt and decisive action is required, and can always be depended upon to do that which he considers best under all conditions and all circumstances, and that his methods have proven most effective has been demonstrated by his unusual success in both public and private life.

Mr. Franklin has for some time been a member of the board of directors of the institution of which he was recently chosen president, and has been honored

in both the political and fraternal circles of the state by having been selected to fill various positions of honor and trust, being at the present time secretary of the board of trustees of the Industrial Institute and College, president of the board of supervisors of Lowndes county, and grand treasurer of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Mississippi. He has filled all of these offices with honor and credit, and is one of the most popular, as well as one of the most successful men in Mississippi, numbering among his friends some of the most prominent and most influential citizens of the state.

For the past few days Mr. Franklin has been busy receiving the congratulations of his friends on his election to his new office, and the directors of the bank have been widely commended for the wisdom and foresight displayed by them in selecting Maj. Billups' successor.

## WILL CLOSE TO-DAY.

The camp meeting which has been in progress at Tabernacle camp grounds since last Friday will close to-day. The meeting has been one of the most successful and most largely attended ever held at Tabernacle, nearly six hundred people having been in constant attendance. On Sunday the crowd was unusually large, and embraced among its number many scores of Columbians.

Among the ministers who have delivered sermons during the progress of the meeting are Revs. S. L. Parish, of Birmingham, James Tucker, of Millport, T. W. Lewis and E. P. Craddock, of Columbus, and Dr. F. P. Culver, of Tuscaloosa. All of these divines have done valiant work for the Master, and there was an unusually large number of conversions.

## NEGRO BADLY HURT.

Lovely Hudson, a negro employee of the Columbus Cotton Oil Co., was badly hurt at the plant of that company in south Columbus last Tuesday morning by being hit by a lever which he was manipulating, and of which in some manner he lost control. The lever hit him in the face, breaking his jaw bone and inflicting other serious injuries which will probably keep him laid up for some time to come.

The negro is being attended by Dr. W. C. Brewer, who stated yesterday afternoon that his patient was doing as well as could be expected, taking into consideration the serious nature of his injuries.

## A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Hon. Z. P. Landrum, who for some time past has been local attorney for the Southern railway, has been appointed special attorney for the company, and will represent them in all matters of importance that come up in this section. Mr. Landrum is recognized everywhere as a lawyer of unusual ability, and will fill with dignity the new position to which he has been appointed.

## Mother Always Kicks It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health, due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic.—E. C. Chapman.

## DEATH OF MRS. LEWIS.

Mrs. Lewis, the venerable grandmother of Messrs. R. L. and Will Lewis, of this city, died at her home at Cuba, Ala., last Monday after a long and painful illness. The Messrs. Lewis have the sympathies of a host of friends in their sad bereavement.

The Singer leads the world. Have one sent to your home on trial. R. B. Leslie, Mgr.

## Gray Hair

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## COUNTY INSTITUTES CLOSE TOMORROW.

The institutes for both the white and colored teachers of Lowndes county, which have been in session since Monday last, will close tomorrow. The institute for white teachers is being held at Franklin academy, and is being conducted by Prof. J. O. Looney, of Kossuth, while the one for colored teachers is being held at Union academy, and is in charge of Prof. D. L. Ross, of Iuka.

The institutes have been very well attended, and some interesting and highly instructive lectures have been delivered.

## Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles.—E. C. Chapman.

## THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Will Agnew was before Mayor Lincoln last Monday charged with having stolen a pistol from Fannie Moore. He confessed his guilt, and Mayor Lincoln let him off with a fine of five dollars. Both Agnew and the Moore woman are negroes.

## Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores, cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits.—E. C. Chapman.

## AN ALARM OF FIRE.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the fourth ward last Sunday afternoon, caused by a defective flue at the residence of Mr. A. A. Stafford, an engineer in the employ of the Southern railway. The flames were quickly extinguished, and the damage resulting therefrom was small. The cottage is the property of Mrs. Ella Westmoreland, whose loss is fully covered by insurance.

## Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress.—E. C. Chapman.

## For Rent.

Store now occupied by Loeb & Bro.'s clothing department. Front and interior will be remodeled to suit first-class tenant. Possession given Jan'y 1st. 8-24tf S. B. JOHNSTON.

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Mr. Wheeler Watson, who for the past year has been residing in the Delta, is in the city, having been called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. B. A. Duncan. Mr. Watson informs the Commercial that while he has made money in the Delta, that since going there his wife's health has not been good, and he expects to resume his residence in Monroe county this fall.

## OSTEOPATHY IN TIME.

By A LAY BROTHER.

Every man and woman owes the duty to himself or herself to learn what Osteopathy is, and what it will do to cure disease and to prevent it.

Every parent owes the duty to his or her children to know how Osteopathy will cure childhood diseases and prevent graver ones later in life.

You may be well to-day. You do not know what may happen to-morrow. While you are well, investigate Osteopathy to see what it is doing, can do, and will be likely to do for you when you are in need.

You may meet with an accident; you may get a severe cold; the one may be the beginning of years of pain, inconvenience, and feebleness, resulting in total disability. The second may develop into a severe acute attack, or into some chronic disease that brings years of decline and despair.

Your child when born into the world had no worse encumbrance than an inherited predisposition to some form of disease. If its little body were kept healthful, nature would overcome that tendency so that it would never develop. The child would on proper food grow in strength and vigor of both mind and body. How many parents think they would give in abundance of their means if they knew just what to do for their children to keep them in health!

Here it lies, within reach of many, but is refused because of an old prejudice that in medicine is the only cure for disease. You wait for disease, have it named, and then give medicine to cure it. Why not take ordinary precaution to prevent its development?

The simplest principle in Osteopathy is that disease has always a cause. Some interference with the normal state of the body causes an acute attack of some kind; the greater the disturbance, the more severe or more lasting the disease. Every disturbance means an impairment of nerve force or of nerve action. The sooner this disturbance is corrected and the normal nerve force restored, the quicker nature can restore the impaired organs.

The Osteopath can and does correct such disturbance.

A slight attack of acute disease, a fall, bruise, strain, twist, or sudden jar often makes a disturbance in the body of a child that he appears to recover from quickly, but from which as a matter of fact, he only partly recovers. The nerves interfered with by the injury are not fully restored; from that time forward they are unable to give their full force to the organ which it is their function to supply; and in time there is set up a chronic disease (of slow growth, to be sure, but certain just the same), which may annoy him the remainder of his life.

You who have children in your care, you who love to see your children in health and love to see them grow in grace and favor with God and man, please take time to inform yourself of Osteopathy for the children's sake.

An occasional osteopathic examination of a child, the correction of any slight or serious disturbance there may be found, will preserve the normal physical conditions and will promote a stage of health that only needs to be properly fed to develop men and women of vigorous mind and body, and a stage of longevity heretofore impossible.

What is possible for the children is true for grown people. The adult frame and impaired organs are not so easily or so quickly repaired as the child's; but the principle is the same.

Drs. Riley's office is at J. P. Woodward's residence. Examination and consultation free at office. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Both 'phones.

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## To Contractors.

Bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council of Columbus, Miss., up to 8 o'clock, p. m., September 3d, 1902, for work to be done on Franklin Academy building and erecting a chapel.

Also for the building of a new school house for Union Academy, according to plans and specifications on file in Mayor's office.

Work on Franklin Academy and chapel to be completed in 60 days, and Union Academy 30 days.

A forfeiture of fifteen dollars a day on each building will be imposed for failure to complete same in time specified.

Twenty per cent. of bid must accompany same.

Bond in full amount of contract required.

City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. L. LINCOLN, Mayor.

August 23, 1902.—38.

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